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Reference AC (Sheet 1 of 2), U.S. Patent 5,683,144, in the English language, corresponds to Reference AL (Sheet 1 of 2).

Reference AE (Sheet 1 of 2), U.S. Patent 4,247,150, in the English language, corresponds to Reference AM (Sheet 1 of 2).

German Patent Reference G 85 20 046.8 discloses a block element for a shank chisel used for dismantling rock material, wherein a chisel shank is removably mounted from and maintained within a corresponding bore by a collar.

German Patent Reference DE 34 41 949 C1 discloses a device for a mounting plate of a chisel, wherein a collar is used to rotatably and removably mount the chisel within a bore of a base element.

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References AP (Sheet 1 of 2) and AL-AN (Sheet 2 of 2) each is in the English language.

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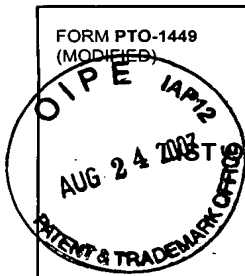
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